

These tables are guides for assisting you in seeing the variety of sling types available from various manufacturers. Please go to the manufacturer's web site for the latest information and specifications (see list at end). You can view [sling types by vendor](#), or [sling types by function/task](#).

Sling Types by Vendor

Vendor	Sling Name	Details	Material Used	Sizes Available
Arjo	Standard Sling	Has head support, used with Maxilift, Dextra, Bianca		XS, S, M, L, XL Color coded
	Padded sling	Has reinforced, padded leg pieces for comfort; used with Maxilift, Dextra, Bianca		XS, S, M, L, XL Color coded
	Mesh Slings with extended length	Bathing/showering		XS, S, M, L, XL Color coded
	Toilet slings with extra padding around back	Toileting		XS, S, M, L, XL Color coded
	Toilet sling with head support	Toileting, built in head support with extra padding under arms.		XS, S, M, L, XL Color coded

	Amputee sling	Closed leg pieces securing double amputees		XS, S, M, L, XL Color coded
Guldmann Basic Slings	Basic	Supports whole body excluding head (goes up to neck). For bed to wheelchair transfers.		
	Low	Supports body up to shoulder height (goes under armpits level). For chair-bed transfers.		
	High	Supports whole body including head		
Guldmann Active Slings	Micro	Supports upper body & upper thighs	Polyester	Kids, XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL
	Micro Plus	Supports upper body, side & chest, upper thigh	Polyester	Kids, XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL
	Trainer	Supports chest & shoulder areas, detachable leg straps	Polyester	10-14, XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL
Guldmann Custom Slings	Sit-on	Supports thigh bone & higher on back for persons sitting in sling for a long time.	Net	
	Sit-on high (not suitable for patients with pressure sores)	Supports thigh bone & higher on back for persons sitting in sling for a long time.	Net	
	Amputee	Supports whole body up to shoulder height & pelvis region	Polyester	S, M, L
Horcher	UPG-1. 2 piece quick sling (1 for thoracic, other for	Wheelchair users	Slip resistant aerotex, mesh or fleece cover	M

	both legs)			
Horcher Standard Slings	3 piece quick sling (1 for thoracic, 2 pieces for each leg)	Good for toileting	Mesh/aerotex, fleece cover	M
	Universal Sling	Transfers, bathing, toileting. No head support.	Mesh, nylon, parasilk, padded fabric	XS, S, M, L, XL
	Universal with head support	Same as above but with head support.	Mesh, nylon, parasilk, padded fabric, head support.	XS, S, M, L, XL
	Double amputee sling	Full bottomed sling	Mesh, nylon, parasilk	S, M, L
Horcher Comfort Slings	Double amputee sling with head support	Full bottomed sling with head support	Nylon, parasilk, padded fabric, head support, clips	M, L
	Lexa Sling	Head support that cradles body	Mash, nylon, parasilk, padded fabric, head support, clips	XS, S, M, L, XL
	Toileting sling with head support	Open bottomed sling	Nylon, padded fabric, head support, clips	XS, S, M, L, XL
	Toileting sling without head support	Open bottomed sling	Mesh, padded fabric, loops, clips	M, L, XL
Horcher Standing Aid Sling	Raisa corset sling	Goes around thoracic	Nylon, Aerotex, clips	M, L, XL
Surehands	Universal/standard	Has a cut-out for toileting, supports whole body, with or without head support	Solid fabric or mesh	
	Hygiene Sling	Toilet transfers		

Sling Types by Function/Task

Function/Task	Sling Type/Category	Criteria	Special Considerations	Manufacturer
Vertical transfers, toileting, bathing, repositioning in chair, fall rescue	Seated	Patients' sitting tolerance, hip & knee flexion	Wounds affecting transfers & positioning	Arjo BHM Medical Guldmann Horcher Invacare Liko Surehands Vancare Waverley Glen Wy'East Medical
Toileting, vertical transfers, functional sit-stand training/support, dressing, pericare	Standing	Ability to grasp & hold handle with at least one hand, partial weight bearing, level of cooperation, follow simple commands	Wounds affecting transfers & positioning	Arjo BHM Medical Guldmann Horcher Invacare Liko Surehands Vancare Waverley Glen Wy'East Medical
Lateral transfers, making an occupied bed, toileting, bathing, repositioning in bed, fall rescue	Supine	Need for patient to remain flat, Need more than one caregiver	Wounds affecting transfers & positioning	Arjo BHM Medical Horcher Invacare Vancare Waverley Glen Wy'East Medical
Ambulation training and support	Walking	Partial weight bearing, level of cooperation, consult Dr. & therapist for readiness	Wounds, hypotension	Arjo BHM Medical Horcher

				Liko Waverley Glen Wy'East Medical
Limb support for wound debridement, surgical procedures, bathing	Limb support-lift straps	Sustained holding of any extremity to perform pt. care	Wounds, comfort, circulation, neurovascular and joint considerations, if task is of long duration	Liko Note: lift straps not on web site, please contact manufacturer directly

Web Sites:

Arjo: www.arjo.com

BHM Medical: www.bhm-medical.com

Guldmann: www.guldmann.com

Horcher: www.barrierfreelifts.com

Invacare: www.invacare.com

Liko: www.liko.com

Surehands: www.surehands.com

Vancare: www.vancare.com

Waverley Glen: www.waverleyglen.com

Wy'East Medical: www.wyeastmed.com